

Application No. 10/723,300
Restriction Requirement dated: 05/23/06
Response dated: 10/23/06

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in the application and are subject to restriction. The examiner has identified the following two inventions:

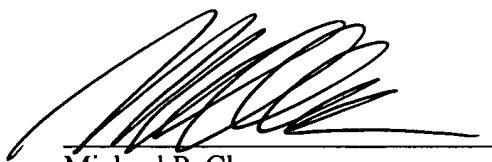
Group I, claims 1-5, and 21-24, drawn to generating database, classified in class 707, subclass 102; and

Group II, claims 6-20, drawn to pattern matching access, classified in class 707, subclass 6.

Applicant respectfully elects to continue prosecution of the claims of Group II, drawn to "pattern matching access." Accordingly, claims 1-5 and 21-24 of Group I are cancelled without prejudice; Applicant reserves the right to re-file these claims in a divisional or other patent application.

With the election, the application is submitted to be in condition for early action on the merits. Should the examiner deem a telephone conference to be of value in advancing the prosecution of the application, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael P. Chu', is written over a horizontal line.

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